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For: **DIAGNOSTIC AND MANAGING DISTRIBUTED PROCESSOR SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Twenty two (22) sheet(s) of drawing.
- (X) **UNSIGNED** declaration and power of attorney enclosed.
- (X) Appendix A (pages 54-58 in the application).
- (X) Appendix B - copy of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/046,416, 210 pages.
- (X) Appendix C - Pages 1-3 of Provisional Application No. 60/047,016.
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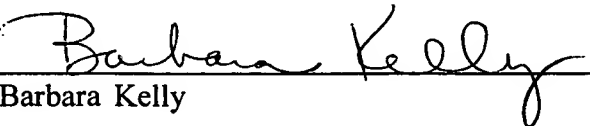
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